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Training Grants Available for Local Businesses

In these tough economic times, the Lake County Board is committed to helping local businesses expand here in Lake County. The Board and the Lake County Workforce Development Department are awarding training grants to local businesses to provide financial resources for Lake County employers in an effort to keep businesses and workers competitive.

Earlier this year, the Lake County Board awarded several training grants to local businesses. An additional six grants were approved at the October 14th board meeting.

To date, the board has provided:

- grants to **11** companies
- training to **344** current employees
- saved the companies **\$209,612**

Funding is still available! Training grants will provide financial resources to Lake County employers in an effort to keep businesses and workers competitive. Businesses needing training to meet changing skill sets in response to new technology, new product lines and/or new organizational structuring are eligible for these resources.

The grants are targeted for certain industry sectors including:

- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Warehousing, Logistics
- Finance
- Insurance
- Information technology
- Construction

Companies decide what type of training would most benefit employees and decide who will provide the training. Lake County businesses interested in applying for a training grant should contact Joyce Parnell at 847.377.3420 and complete a Project Training Application. The application is reviewed by Workforce Development staff, Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and the Lake County Board.

Testimonials and contact information for participants is available.